

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

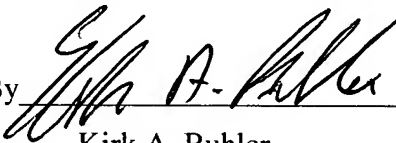
The examiner has acknowledged that claims 1-16 are drawn to a single subject matter namely to an electrical cord securing device, classified in class 439, subclass 133.

Claims 17-20 have been withdrawn.

Applicant respectfully requests that this amendment be entered as a formal reply to the office action dated 08/12/04.

Respectfully submitted,

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